



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 5139

LCO No. 371

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

An Act Concerning The Claim Against The State Of Sister Gail Nicastro.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (a) Notwithstanding the failure to file a claim against the state with
2 the Claims Commissioner within the time limitations specified by
3 subsection (a) of section 4-148 of the general statutes, and
4 notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of said section 4-148
5 barring the presentment of a claim once considered by the Claims
6 Commissioner, by the General Assembly or in a judicial proceeding,
7 Sister Gail Nicastro is authorized pursuant to the provisions of
8 subsection (b) of said section 4-148 to present her claim against the
9 state to the Claims Commissioner. The General Assembly deems such
10 authorization to be just and equitable and finds that such authorization
11 is supported by compelling equitable circumstances and would serve a
12 public purpose.

13 (b) The state shall be barred from setting up the failure to comply
14 with the provisions of section 4-148 of the general statutes and from
15 setting up the fact that the claim had once been considered by the
16 Claims Commissioner, by the General Assembly or in a judicial

17 proceeding as defenses to such claim.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize Sister Gail Nicastro to present her claim to the Claims Commissioner for a hearing on the merits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]